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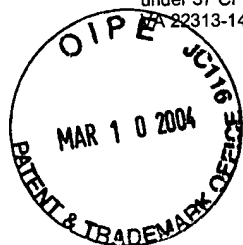
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In re Application of:

GREENFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,169

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND  
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
USING SURFACTANTS AND PROTEASES

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